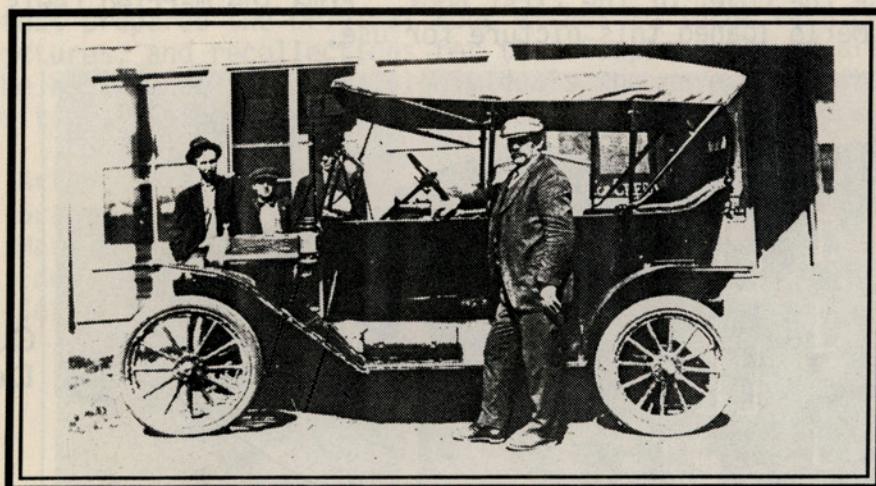


VAN CLEEVE

1859 - 1987

1988
SUPPLEMENT

...LET'S GO TOURING
FOR THE LAST TIME
THROUGH VAN CLEEVE'S
HALLS OF LEARNING...



CORRECTIONS AND PICTURE IDENTIFICATIONS FOR ORIGINAL BOOK:

Contents Page: Viola H. Vogt (NOT Viola B. Vogt)

Last Page: Class of 1951--the names of Loren Vogt and Donald Wood were inadvertently omitted.

Boys Basketball Team of 1955 picture:

FRONT ROW: Richard Loney, Don Fisher, Dean Loney, Don Goodman, David Donaldson

SECOND ROW: John Richard, Jerry Dunlap, Bob Coulter, Jim Fitz, Bill Stolzman, Lloyd Preston

THIRD ROW: Jack Fitz, Coach Elwyn Beane, Bud Stewart

Girls Basketball Team, 1960 County Champions:

Left to Right: Carol Pothast, Manager; Marjorie Smith, Arlene Johnston, Barbara Jontz (hidden), Karen Fuller, Jayne Wolgamott, Bonita Harrington

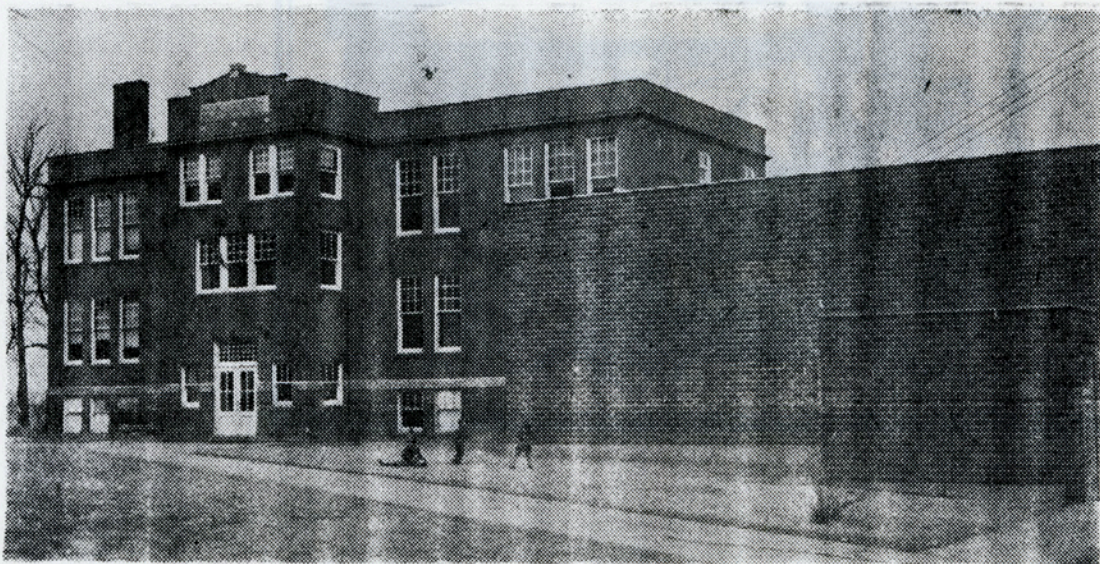
Miss Teller's Class, October 1930:

FRONT ROW: Jean Gowdy, Delores Amendt, Junior Billman, Gerald Devick, Harold Malfeld, Leon Hineman, Lawrence Lukehart, Marilee Raeder, Effie Tigges

BACK ROW: Ruth Belt, Roger Nason, Leonard Warden, Richard Rittierodt, Harold Lukehart, Junior _____, Junior Milhous, Howard Hamler, Lynn Gowdy, Gene Hertel

IDENTIFICATION OF PICTURE ON COVER OF SUPPLEMENT:

Clarence Harris, who had the General Merchandise store in the background, stands in front of his touring car, make and model unidentified. Mr. and Mrs. Harris reared Erma Ide, an orphan, to whom they willed their home, which is pictured inside the cover of the first book. Erma Ide married Lewis Pothast, and their son Merle loaned this picture for use.



OUR BEST TIMES
December 1953

FOREWORD

This publication has been prepared as a Supplement to VAN CLEVE: 1859 - 1987, published in 1987.

Its primary purpose is to present the names of and information about all the students who were attending Van Cleve School at the time of the merger with Marshalltown in 1960. The last Van Cleve graduating class -- Class of 1960 -- was included in the original book. The students in Kindergarten through Grade 11 in 1959-60, while not graduates of Van Cleve, are a very real part of that final year of existence of the Van Cleve School. Therefore, we want to present them in this Supplement.

Also included in this Supplement are the Kindergarten pupils in 1960-61 and 1961-62, as these children were an integral part of the Van Cleve community. The following year, 1962-63, the Van Cleve facility was operated by Marshalltown for special education classes, and at the end of that year, on June 28, 1963, the school building was officially closed.

As the Committee worked, it became evident that another group of Van Cleve students should be recognized: those students who attended Van Cleve, but who, for various reasons, did not complete their education here. Regretfully, some met death prematurely while in school, many were involved in family moving, others were needed at home, a few chose to transfer to another school even though still living in this community, while some others finished school at a later date. We think this list of names will trigger many memories for Alumni.

A secondary purpose of this Supplement is to enlarge upon some facets of school history -- both past and recent -- that will amplify and complement the contents of the original book. Additional information has been included here about teachers, school board, band, bus drivers, and cooks, along with recollections of students and teachers, and some additional pictures.

The Committee recognizes that a project of this scope presents much chance for error. The task of recalling names from years back has been a difficult challenge. However, the material presented here is as nearly correct and complete as possible. Perhaps you, the Alumni, will recall and share names of students, teachers, and others associated with the Van Cleve School that should be a part of this record.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee that prepared the original book wishes to thank each one who contributed information, pictures, and recollections for this Supplement. We are particularly grateful for the assistance of several individuals who gave much time and effort to researching, writing, typing, identifying persons in pictures, and supplying names and addresses:

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SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS . . .

When I think of school memories, my first thought is of the horse-drawn bus we rode to school in. We had our lunch pails and tucked them under the seat and would always try to save some goodies to eat on the trip home. Mom always sent something hot in the thermos in the winter--either Campbells tomato soup or cocoa.

Spring mornings several of us would get out of the bus at the railroad track south of where Raymond and Kenny Vogts now live (used to be the Hi Bosch place) and walk to school, trying to beat the bus. Wild flowers were in abundance and the air smelled so sweet. When we ate our lunches at noon, there was always quite a bit of exchanging--a cookie for a cookie, etc. Those first spring mornings were a delight--rushing out to the platform by the bell (if the wind was in the north) to eat our lunch or out under the trees.

A very special treat, one we all looked forward to, was the Thursday hot lunch the Van Cleve "Ladies Aid" group served in the winter. We always raced down to the church to see who could get there first. The lunches cost 10¢ and they nearly always had hot chicken sandwiches, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, and pie. Delicious! I'm sure most all the food was "raised"--every woman had her chickens and raised her own potatoes and fruit trees--so the ladies probably made a tidy sum in those depression years.

When the snow was deep in the winter, we went to school in the horse-drawn sleigh. Dad always had a hot soap stone wrapped in a towel for me to keep my feet and hands warm. Of course, the soap stone had been in the oven of the "cob and wood" cook stove all night. One morning the sleigh tipped over on its side on the hill right east of Herb and Carrie Hilleman's place. When we arrived at school, our good janitors, Frank Buchanan and Heinie Ritter, would assist the little ones in removing their over-shoes and maybe sometimes rubbing cold feet--later helping to stack the boots on the steps going to the basement.

Our mothers made most all our clothes and anything store-bought was quite a treat. I especially remember the colorful printed feed sacks from which the dresses, blouses and shirts were made. This was in the depth of the "Great Depression."

The big picnic the last day of school was a big community affair. Later, these were changed to the first day of school. Parents and friends would come and the heavily laden tables out under the trees would groan with their bounty. This was a great interchange between parents, teachers and students and one everyone looked forward to with great anticipation.

It is only with happiness and nostalgia that I look back on my years spent at Van Cleve School, and I count it quite remarkable and wonderful that eight of us in the Class of 1938 went through all twelve years together--Garnet Gallentine, Lucille Hineman, Margaret Tigges, Violet Raeder, Vivian Nason, Eileen Turnbull, Wayne Warden, and myself.

Carol Fitz Jontz
Class of 1938

"A person should have enough education so he doesn't have to look up to anyone. He should also have enough to be wise enough not to look down on anyone."

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"An educational system isn't worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn't teach them how to make a life."

CALLING THE ROLL OF TEACHERS . . .

Following is a list of Van Cleve teachers that supplements the lists of teachers and Superintendents that were presented in the original book.

Ruth Harper Amendt	Harriet Edler	Lucy Moncelle	Mary Smith
Darrel Anderson	Velma Flora	Erma Mosebach	Ruth Smith
Orpha Anderson	Julia Gagnon	Mrs. John Munski	Dorothy Stevens
Marty Bacon	Dorothea Gienger	Ethel Nason	Wilma Swanson
Elwyn Beane	Barbara Golightly	Irene Ortwig	Josie Swensen
Miss Beckman	Amanda Haas	Ardath Paul	Mrs. Swift
Nora Bowen	Bill Hoffman	Helen Pendarvis	Gladys Talcott
Alice Dowden Bragonier	Janet Hoskey	Irene Wengert Ramer	Ellen Thompson
Beulah Brahn	Lillian Jasper	Florence Reineke	Leila Todd
Marjorie Brasch	Mrs. Kenneth Jones	Sue Russell	Blanche Stehn Turnbull
Elva Brinker	Bill Kneil	Robert Sandquist	Russell Unrau
Ethel Christianson	Pat Boughton Kneil	Mr. Scooley	Pearl Warden
Russell Clarke	Edith Gaunt Kyle	Miss Secor	Margaret Weeks
Annola Dagget	Ole Legvold	Robert Shaw	Jean Whitmore
Nancy Davis	Isabell Maxwell	Corrine Sherman	Dorothy Woodke
Esther DeVries	Betty Miller	Glen Sherman	Lillian Wyatt
			Marjorie Young

ALL I EVER REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be I learned in Kindergarten.

Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but right there in the sandbox at nursery school. These are the things I learned:

SHARE EVERYTHING. PLAY FAIR. DON'T HIT PEOPLE. PUT THINGS BACK WHERE YOU FOUND THEM. CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS. DON'T TAKE THINGS THAT AREN'T YOURS. SAY YOU'RE SORRY WHEN YOU HURT SOMEBODY. WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU EAT. FLUSH. WARM COOKIES AND COLD MILK ARE GOOD FOR YOU. LIVE A BALANCED LIFE. LEARN SOME AND THINK SOME AND DRAW AND PAINT AND SING AND DANCE AND PLAY AND WORK EVERY DAY SOME. TAKE A NAP EVERY AFTERNOON. EVEN WHEN I MESS UP, MOM AND DAD STILL LOVE ME.

WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, WATCH FOR TRAFFIC, HOLD HANDS AND STICK TOGETHER. BE AWARE OF WONDER. REMEMBER THE LITTLE SEED IN THE PLASTIC CUP. THE ROOTS GO DOWN AND THE PLANT GOES UP AND NOBODY REALLY KNOWS HOW OR WHY, BUT WE ARE ALL LIKE THAT. GOLD-FISH AND HAMSTERS AND WHITE MICE AND EVEN THE LITTLE SEED IN THE PLASTIC CUP -- THEY ALL DIE. SO DO WE.

AND THEN REMEMBER THE BOOK ABOUT DICK AND JANE AND THE FIRST WORD YOU LEARNED, THE BIGGEST WORD OF ALL: LOOK. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE. THE GOLDEN RULE AND LOVE AND BASIC SANITATION. ECOLOGY AND POLITICS AND SANE LIVING. THINK OF WHAT A BETTER WORLD IT WOULD BE IF WE ALL -- THE WHOLE WORLD -- HAD COOKIES AND MILK ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK EVERY AFTERNOON AND THEN LAY DOWN WITH OUR BLANKETS FOR A NAP. OR IF WE HAD A BASIC POLICY IN OUR NATION AND OTHER NATIONS TO ALWAYS PUT THINGS BACK WHERE WE FOUND THEM AND CLEAN UP OUR OWN MESSSES.

AND IT IS STILL TRUE, NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, IT IS BEST TO HOLD HANDS, STICK TOGETHER, AND BELIEVE IN A FORGIVING GOD.

Author Unknown

A FIRST AND SECOND GRADE TEACHER REMEMBERS . . .

When I came to Van Cleve there were five of us starting our teaching careers. The annual first day of school picnic seemed like a special welcome to a friendly community. The new teachers were Ethel Christianson, Benton Flora, Wilma Swanson and Josie Swensen. Supt. Swanson and Isabell Maxwell had been there the previous year.

Each year brought changes, with Alice Dowden, Florence Reineke, Violet Erickson, Velma Flora, Gladys Talcott, Glen Sherman joining the staff as years passed. We shared many good times and have kept in touch with most even though we are scattered throughout the Midwest.

A number of homes provided room and board and made us feel part of the family. They were the Fred Tigges, Lawrence Nasons, Park Griens, Bill Pothasts and Grandma and Gertie Turnbull. An interesting feature of the Turnbull house was the small room that had once been the office of one of Van Cleve's pioneer doctors.

Everyone ate a cold lunch at noon except on those days the Ladies Aid prepared a hot meal at the church. We looked forward to them. The cost was 10¢ for children and 25¢ for adults.

Transportation was a bit of a problem, but Mr. Dysart, who owned the lumberyard and lived in Marshalltown, was generous in providing rides when we needed to leave for a weekend.

After living here for fifty years, my first impression is confirmed that Van Cleve is a friendly community.

Edna Teller Fitz

READIN' 'n' WRITIN' 'n' 'RITHMETIC . . . AND MEMORIES

My first memory of school comes from an early age, when Mother found me on the school side of the fence at recess before I was old enough to attend school!

Later came studies, fire drills, work-up softball, leaf houses, music contests, Mrs. Swift's literature classes, learning lines for class plays, dressing up in formals for Junior-Senior Proms, scavenger hunts, drive-in movies, collecting scrap paper, and the never-ending passing of notes and fearing getting caught by the study hall teacher.

But etched most clearly of all are the memories of class friends -- memories that can never be replaced.

My graduation from Van Cleve was a highlight, not only for me but for my father, who had to quit in his Senior year at Van Cleve to help my grandfather with the harvest.

True, the "business" of school is study and education, but the memories of friends and experiences woven through the tapestry of that twelve-year span of life add a significant dimension to those school days.

Sharon Nason Vogt
Class of 1955

A STUDENT REMEMBERS . . .

When asked to write some school memories, a lot of memories came to mind. . . Riding a horse-drawn sleigh over fence rows and through the fields to meet a horse-drawn buggy or wagon driven by Wessel Bosch. . . Being in a school operetta with my sister as twin dolls. . . Our school plays and proms. . . Getting to stay after school for softball games. . . Enjoying the new gym and getting to play basketball in a new gym. . . The Globetrotters coming and playing against the Class of 1942. . .

In 1944 the girls were County Basketball Champions, defeating State Center. The Class of 1946, my class, was the second largest class to graduate from Van Cleve, being fifteen in number and exceeded in size only by the Class of 1951 (19 students). Four of us in the Class of 1946 started together and graduated together: Arnold Bollhoefer, Kenneth Pothast, Merle Pothast, and Marilyn Hamler.

My dad, Harry Hamler, Class of 1922, was the father of six children, all of whom graduated from Van Cleve. Indeed, my brother Howard, Class of 1942, was the first child of an alumnus to graduate from Van Cleve. My mother Clemma, who gave private music lessons, was a sister of J. R. Winslow, Superintendent of Van Cleve.

Marilyn Hamler Feldschneider
Class of 1946



5th and 6th Grades, 1939. FRONT ROW: Claire White, Leon Hilleman, Merle Pothast, Harold Diggins, Raymond Turnbull. MIDDLE ROW: Velma (Mickey) Goodman, Shirley Badgley, Margaret Beye, Lorraine Hilleman, Norma Leigh Preston. BACK ROW: Marilyn Hamler, Ardys Dannen, Gladys Meyer, Marvin Sash, Kenneth Pothast, Arnold Bollhoefer

AND STILL MORE MEMORIES . . .

Remember the first day the Marshalltown system sent a bus out to pick up its load of children? Doris Warden relates that the bus "missed the mile with the most families and most kids!" Missed were the Donald Morris, Lynn Gowdy, Tom Ross, and Leonard Warden families. At that time the party telephone line was still in existence, so after a telephone discussion, the families summoned a second bus!

Remember the Palmer Method of penmanship? . . . All the ovals and push-pull strokes . . . The flowing, graceful capital letters . . . The ink wells in corners of desk tops to hold the bottles of ink while we maneuvered straight pens with removable points. . . How handy is the ballpoint pen today!

Remember the days when black cotton stockings were "in"? Teachers seemed to have a finer grade of cotton hose, while ours were ribbed and heavier . . . Later the popular colors were shades of deep beige . . . How embarrassing when the long underwear didn't wrap neatly at the ankle and the underwear and stocking stretched at the knee and looked bulky! Why didn't the days of jeans and snowpants come along when we really needed them for protection from the harsh weather during long bus rides?

Remember Glee Club and Orchestra, and later Band? The school always ranked high in music. Often sharing music teachers with another school, we had the best. Before the days of uniforms, remember buying patterns, selecting material, and sewing identical Glee Club dresses for music contest participation? "Oh, would I were a tender apple blossom" . . . How many times did our sextet sing "Londonderry Air"?

Remember when we first took typing . . . Or the craft class in which we soaked reed and wove raffia baskets? Board member George Dannen has remarked that he felt Van Cleve always ranked high in a well-rounded education. He was so right!

Other memories . . . The Big Indian Chief nickel tablets and penny pencils . . . Learning to become computer-swift in computation by doing competitive drills in addition and subtraction at the blackboard . . . Arguing endlessly and unsuccessfully with Benton Flora's theory that all things growing out of their rightful place are weeds! (Well, we do walk the bean rows today and pull out the corn!) . . . The excitement in Josie Swensen's 5th and 6th grade room during the spring when robins built a nest on the fire escape, and we all "parented" through the cycle of egg-laying, hatching, and first flight of the young . . . More excitement at recess and noon when we chose up sides and played "run around the schoolhouse" . . . Or the choosing of sides to play softball during physical education (boys were always chosen first, girls just because they had to be included!)

Remember the excitement of World Series time in October? . . . When students were permitted to gather on the bleachers to listen to the RADIO broadcasts of the games! (The bleachers in those long-ago days were actually a part of the Manual Training room but faced out onto the old gym in the original building. . . How many of us eager fans really knew the names of the competing teams? . . . Or were we just caught up in the fun of being free from the classroom?

"As to the value of other things, most men differ; concerning friendships, all have the same opinion. What sweetness is left in life, if you take away friendship? Robbing life of friendship is like robbing the world of sun."

Cicero

VAN CLEVE REMEMBERED (1915 - 1929)

The new Van Cleve Consolidated School opened for classes in the fall of 1915, serving grades one through twelve. A year earlier, in 1914, a bank building was under construction, to be named Van Cleve Savings Bank. It was built on the lot vacated by the Ogle Blacksmith Shop. The Blacksmith Shop had been moved south to a lot just north of the building owned by Mr. Lingham that also housed the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte south of Van Cleve (on property now owned by Kenneth Pothast) wanted to replace their home with a new one, so they moved their house north on their land on temporary blocks. Their old house served as a temporary home and office for Toedt & Son. Delbert Toedt built the Otte, Park Grier, and William Pothast homes.

After the houses were built, Jay Nason bought the Otte house and moved it on Railroad Street west of the Depot. It became the home of the Louis Leeper family, Station Agent.

Just south from the Depot, Walter Cook built a two-story home. Mr. Cook had moved here from Newburg, Iowa as a Railroad Section Foreman.

When J. E. Dysart moved to Marshalltown, Jay Nason built his new home on that lot (now occupied by Loren Vogt). The old Dysart house was moved south of the Grier home.

Mrs. Campbell and her son Cy lived at the corner of Oak Street and 1st Street. When Cy Campbell left Van Cleve, Good Amendt built a new home at his location.

Arthur Beye - Class of 1929



7th and 8th Grades: 1924-25

FRONT ROW: Fidelia Ogle, Violet Fitz, Elizabeth Van, Helen Wehrman, Marie Ramer, Dorothy Ogle, Fern Stahl;
MIDDLE ROW: Charles Grier, Marvin Bosch, Leland Knapp, Robert Warden, Garland Cook, Kermit Malfeld,
Harold Bosch, Arthur Beye, Nancy Davis, teacher;
BACK ROW: William (Bill) Buchanan, Howard Ingles, Stella Wehrman, Lawrence Haak, unidentified,
Ruth Eldridge, Edith Cowan, Pearl Wehrman, Stella Tigges.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL . . .

In 1959-60, the final year of Van Cleve School operation, Kindergarten through Grade 12, the school board members were Eugene Fitz, President; Harold Bosch, Orville Fuller, Lynn Gowdy, Maurice Korte, Board members; George Dannen, Secretary (a hired position); Ruth Pothast, Treasurer (an appointed position). Several of these people had served on the Board for a number of years prior to this final year of service.

George Dannen recalls that the monthly Board meetings were generally serious working sessions, but that there was also time for coffee and sandwiches. Somehow, the word was out that the Board didn't do much but sit around, drink coffee, and visit. On the evening of one meeting, the Reverend Gatch came to observe the proceedings. The Board worked diligently for several hours without pausing for refreshments. About midnight Rev. Gatch went to sleep and fell off his chair. He picked himself up and declared, "Fellows, I'm going home." After he left, the Board broke out the coffee pot and sandwiches! But the Board had made its point! The report from Rev. Gatch in the community was "those guys really DO work!"

Dannen recalls that when the high school equipment, office and sports equipment were auctioned in the summer of 1960, he was the auctioneer and Eugene Fitz was clerk. Only one typing table per family was allowed to be purchased. Rhodes bought all the baseball equipment. The girls and boys basketball uniforms and equipment were sold individually.

Following the tornado on June 28, 1963 that demolished the gym, the glazed hollow tiles were salvaged by John Mohr, who used them in building a four-bedroom house approximately five miles east and north of Haverhill. These glazed tiles, combined with styrofoam insulation and cinder tile, made exterior walls some 9 - 10" thick. Glazed tile salvaged from the locker rooms were used in the bathroom and entryway. The hardwood gym floor was also salvaged and stored by Mohr in his barn until such time as he was ready to use it for flooring in his home. Before it could be used, lightning struck the barn, burning it and the contents to the ground.

The original school building was demolished by a professional wrecking crew. Merle Duffy, the last janitor at the Van Cleve School, performed a final act of caring for the school property by preserving the building cornerstone.



These gentlemen posed for a picture soon after the consolidated schoolhouse was built. The first three from the left were members of the first Board: George Dannen, Sr., H. G. Bosch, and George Tigges; the other two men pictured are Guy Preston and Fred Ingles. The cornerstone for the building carries this inscription:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

P E Bosch, Pres H E Warden

J E Engles, Sec G O Tigges

E E Fitz, Treas G B Dannen

H G Bosch

Gertrude E Miller

County Superintendent of Schools

OOMP-PA-PA -- OOMP-PA-PA

I don't know who first thought of getting a band organized, but I recall when Supt. Jones presented the idea to the students. If my memory hasn't failed me, the band was started in the fall of 1946. Mr. M. C. Nolte was the band instructor at Gilman. He was shared with Van Cleve and came to our school one day a week and worked with the interested students. The next school term he came to Van Cleve on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our band grew to forty members.

The band was unique as it had a large number of B-flat clarinets. Mr. Nolte said a lot of beginning bands lacked clarinets. Our band had sixteen at one time! The school purchased the bass drum at the beginning. Some years later the school purchased a bell-lyre and tuba. We did practice marching in the gym for a few sessions after we had been organized about three years. Our band had a nice mixture of saxophones, trombones, drums, trumpets. We also had a Pep Band which played at basketball games for a few years. We didn't develop our marching abilities even though we had twelve to fifteen twirlers at one time. We gave a lot of concerts and had the twirlers perform with us.

We had one number everyone enjoyed playing. We practiced it often. At one concert in the gym, there was a power failure and the lights went out, BUT THE BAND PLAYED ON! Mr. Nolte whistled to stop us, BUT THE BAND PLAYED ON! Then the lights came on again. Our audience thought that it was part of a planned event of the concert to let them know we had some of the music memorized. Does any band member remember "Promotion"? It was an overture -- the first song in the orange book we used. That was what we were playing when the lights went out.

Remember the summer concerts? Our first summer we practiced each Saturday for six weeks. On the sixth Saturday we gave a concert in the gym. The next summer we gave six concerts on the slab outside the school entrance while our audience sat in their cars to listen.

How proud we were to get uniforms! At first we wore white shirts, black ties and black skirts or trousers. To that was added black capes that were lined with orange satin and a small soft black hat. Oh! our music sounded so professional.

A year or so after the band was organized, the Band Mothers group was also organized. They prepared many soup suppers after a concert to raise money to get our uniforms. We used the hot lunch kitchen and dining room. After the supper was over, we would push the tables back against the walls and the boys carried the piano in from the gym. We kids would square dance while our mothers washed dishes. Hank McMahon called for the dance. Did Irene Wood play the piano for those dances? Was there anyone else who helped with these fun times? We gave our moms music to clean up with -- very thoughtful, weren't we?

After Mr. Nolte left Van Cleve, there were other teachers who led the band, Margaret Holcomb was one. Someone thought we shared the band instructor with Ferguson for awhile. Perhaps our younger "alums" will recall the names of the more recent band instructors. --Grace Bollhoefer Buckles

BAND--1959-60

FRONT ROW (left to right):

Jean Bollhoefer, LeAnn Bosch, Charlotte Ridout, Marcia Pothast, Barbara Tigges, Carol Pothast, Janie Jontz, Bob Warden.

SECOND ROW (left to right):

Mr. Robert Shaw, Instructor; Marcia Morris, Julie Jontz, Janice Trushenski, Ruth Warden, Janice Bollhoefer, Linda Keller, Sue Malfeld, Janie Wolgamott, Roger Warden.

THIRD ROW (left to right):

Jill Trushenski, Marvin Morris, Sherdian Bosch, Bill Andrews, Doug Pothast, Paul Harrington, Steve Warden. NOT PICTURED: Steven Morris.



BOYS' JR. HIGH TEAM 1959-60

FRONT ROW (left to right): Jim Douds, Marvin Gallentine, Dennis Amendt, Paul Harrington, Bernie Nowlan, Roger Warden. SECOND ROW (left to right): Douglas Pothast, Earl Fitz, Stephen Morris, Phillip Middelkoop, Bill Andrews, Paul Pothast, Dick Keel, Coach.



GIRLS' JR. HIGH TEAM
1959-1960

LEFT TO RIGHT: Diane Stephenson, Sue Malfeld, Barb Tigges, Marcia Pothast, Carol Pothast, Jayne Wolgamott, Janie Jontz, Janice Trushenski, Diane Zink. Dick Keel, Coach.



BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM 1959-60

FRONT ROW (left to right): Sherdian Bosch, Bob Warden, Galen Bosch, Ron Middelkoop, Jerry Tigges, Don Stephenson, Richard Amendt. SECOND ROW (left to right): Gary Malfeld, Fred Pothast, Dick Gallentine, Jim Korte, George Fuller, Stanley Smith, Dick Keel, Coach.

HERE COMES THE BUS!



Pictured: Don Andrews and Merle Duffy (Merle went on to work as a mechanic in the Marshalltown school bus barn and filled in as a driver)

Other school bus drivers not mentioned in the original book:

Ervin Vogt, Thomas Dannen, Levi Gowdy, Dewey Glidewell, Henry Vogt, Elmer Ramer, George Dannen, Ed Amendt, Rogert Amendt (he drove the first motorized bus), Earl Oetker, Harold Oetker, Carlton Ridout, Maurine Hamler Ridout (she went on to drive for the Marshalltown schools)

Drivers hired by Haverhill in early years to bring students to the Van Cleve School:
Ed Bollhoefer, Coletta Stalzer Klaas, Irvin Camp, Herman Bollhoefer

Riding the school bus was never a dull experience! Merle Duffy tells of a morning when he was approaching the intersection at the school corner from the east. He began to apply the brakes when all of a sudden a rear wheel on the left rolled down the road ahead of him! He had hardly time to react when the second one of that rear dual wheel followed the first down the road! PANIC! The bus dropped down on that corner, was brought safely to a standstill, and the children unloaded and walked on to school! As he had on many other occasions, Cecil Hilleman was called to help with the necessary repair.

Believe it or not! Some years earlier, Coletta Stalzer Klaas had a similar experience while driving students living in the Haverhill district home from the Van Cleve school, only in that instance the vehicle was a Model T Ford. She was driving down the "Hilleman hill" with her student charges, when a wheel rolled down the hill ahead of her! Again, a happy ending to the story as the driver negotiated a safe stop.

Even horse-drawn busses were not accident-free! On a cold winter morning, with icy winds out of the northwest, Irvin Camp had a runaway with his team a mile east of the school intersection. The students evacuated the bus, and walked on to school, the older kids helping the younger ones. Irvin gathered up dinner buckets and carried them, his hands nearly frozen by the time he reached the school.

MMM MMM...WHAT IS THAT GOOD SMELL?

Is it peanut butter cookies or Pride of Iowa cookies? Because of the location of the kitchen, the odors could move up the stairway easily. Sometimes it wasn't the good odors that went up. When something would cook over in the oven, those smells would get out of the kitchen also.

What can you parents recall from the children's comments about lunch? Sometimes Mom would have for supper what we had at noon. Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, but not on Monday. We would peel the potatoes the day before. Hot dogs and chocolate cake were very popular.

We had high school girls who would help clean up the dining room tables and wash the dishes the first time for their meal. It was usually three girls. A couple of times there was a boy who helped. Because we didn't have an electric dishwasher, the plates and tableware had to be washed in two different soap waters, rinsed, and sanitized.

We got government commodities to use in the lunches. We got the usual powdered milk, dry pinto beans and orange juice. One time we got several pounds of pecan halves. We used them in cookies and made pecan rolls. We had also gotten frozen turkeys, fresh eggs and cheese and some butter.

I remember there became a shortage of fresh potatoes. Hank McMahon, who was our janitor at the time, came to our rescue and went to several grocery stores to get us enough potatoes to use. I don't remember the reason for the shortage. I guess it was like in the more recent years, when we had shortage of raisins and T.P.

In the kitchen, the equipment were the tables that the Home Economics classes had used years before. Two home-sized stoves and two or three electric roasters. We had a few large pans to bake and cook with. In the later years we got an electric mixer. It made making mashed potatoes easier. We had a large refrigerator when I first started to work there in 1951. In the later years it was replaced with two home-sized refrigerators. I think the stoves that were first used by the hot lunch program were placed in the kitchen by some appliance store free of charge.

Grace Bollhoefer Buckles, former cook

Pictured:

Edna Smith
Eileen Turnbull
Gallentine

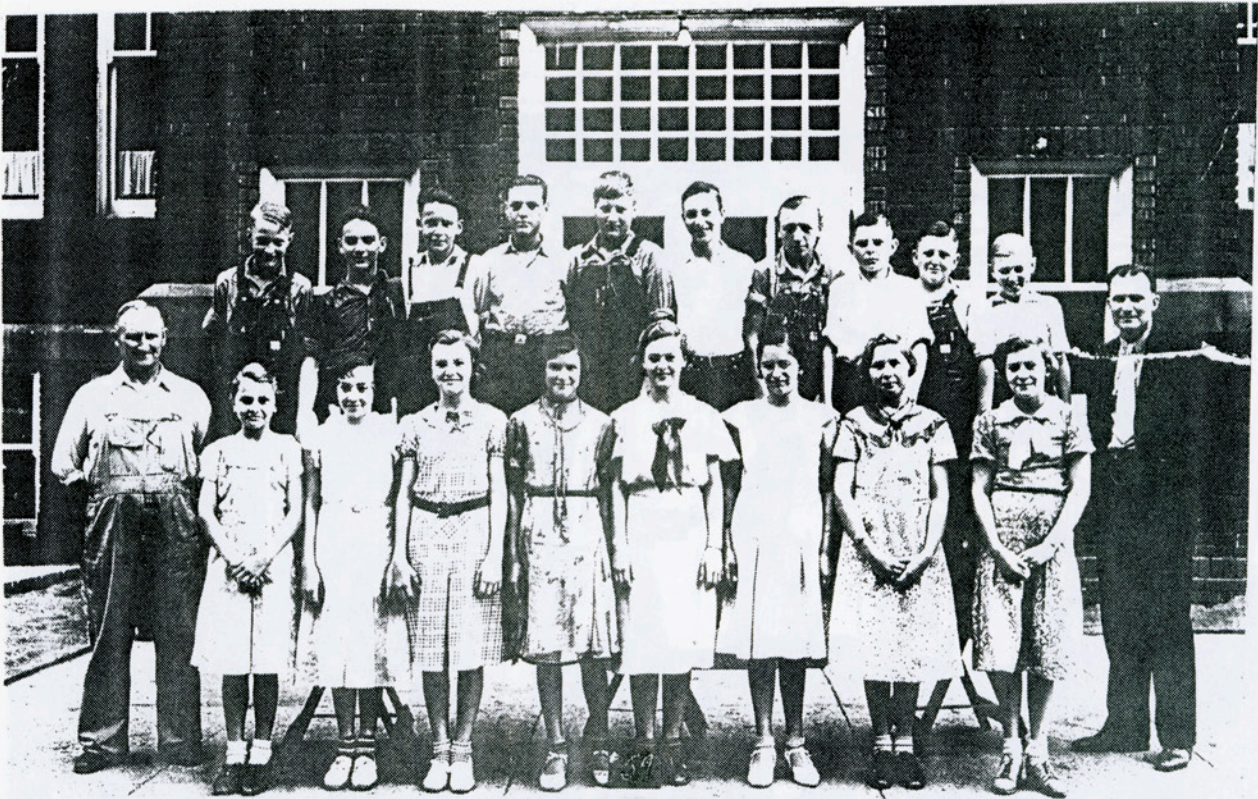
Other Cooks:

Irene Wood
Maurine Hamler Ridout
Mary Ann Stalzer
Hedvig Breed





Miss Elva Brinker's class, October 1930. FRONT ROW: Nadine Raeder, Homer Hineman, Blean Calkins, Mary June Wickersham, Ruth Belt, Arlene Amendt, Maida Turnbull, Edwin Snell, Charles Phillips. BACK ROW: Leora Gowdy, Lorraine Monroe, Wanda Bollhoefer, Shirley Pifer, Laura Bollhoefer, Lois Eibs, Cecil Hilleman, Lawrence Malfeld, Lawrence Eibs, Delbert Malfeld.



7th and 8th Grades, 1935, with Henry (Heiny) Ritter and Supt. E. J. Peterson. FRONT ROW: Arlene Goodman, Maida Turnbull, Arlene Amendt, Laura Bollhoefer, Doris Jontz, Jean Gowdy, Margaret Miller, Mabel Huff. BACK ROW: Marion McClure, Charles Phillips, Charles Samson, Jesse Brown, Leonard Warden, Lawrence Malfeld, Lawrence Eibs, Charles Goodman, Roger Nason, Homer Hineman.



1st and 2nd Grades: 1922-23

FRONT ROW: unidentified, Dorothy Eibs, Laura June Warden, Orpha Anderson, teacher; Doris Preston, Ruby Hauser, Doris Monroe. BACK ROW: Maynard Gallentine, Cecil Grier, Donald Kilker, Harold Pothast, Albert Malfeld, Ronald Pothast, Donald Malfeld, John Tigges



3rd and 4th Grades: October 1936

FRONT ROW: Merle Pothast, Marilyn Hamler, Lillian Samson, Lorraine Hilleman, Ruth Smith, Barbara Hamilton, Dwayne Goodman. BACK ROW: Arnold Bollhoefer, Dale Robinette, Dale Gallentine, Marvin Sash, Kenneth Vogt, Lonnie Brown, Vern Gallentine, Kenneth Pothast, Esther DeVries, teacher



Mixed Chorus - 1959-60

FRONT ROW: Ruth Warden, Sue Tigges, Carol Pothast, Bonita Harrington, Arlene Johnston, Jayne Wolgamott, Barbara Jontz
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Miller, Roger Warden, Gary Malfeld, Jim Korte, Barry Bryant, Steve Warden, Dick Gallentine, Bill Andrews. Not pictured: Marjorie Smith



Girls Basketball Team - 1954

FRONT ROW: Kay Plummer, Janice Hamler, Ruth Ernst, Betty Freese, Juanita Middelkoop, Sharon Nason, Lila Steward, Alice Korte
 BACK ROW: ? (teacher/chaperon), Mary Dankbar, Kay Larrick, Edna Smith, Marilyn Martin, Elwyn Beane, Coach; Patricia Ricken, Carolyn Martin, Sue Abernathy, Janet Noid, Carolyn Bollhoefer, manager



Boys Basketball Team - 1946

FRONT: Raymond Hineman, Arnold Bollhoefer, Kenneth Pothast, Harold Oetker, Charles Richards
 BACK: Gilbert Beye, manager; Leon Hilleman, Earl Knoll, Lester Wehrman, Dale Wood, Kenneth Jones, coach



Girls Basketball Team - 1946

FRONT ROW: Rosalene Stalzer, Marilyn Hamler
 MIDDLE ROW: Velma Amendt, Margaret Beye, Marilyn Peterson, Arlene Knoll
 BACK ROW: Marilyn Cox, cheerleader; Gladys Meyer, manager; Marilyn Preston, Irene Freese, Ardys Dannen, Kenneth Jones, coach; Betty Jones, cheerleader



7th and 8th Grades, October 1936. FRONT ROW: Marilee Raeder, Arlene Goodman, Margaret Miller, Lois Eibs, unidentified, Delores Amendt, Effie Tigges. BACK ROW: Cecil Preston, Delmar Tigges, Lynn Gowdy, Lawrence Maifeld, Leonard Warden, Roger Nason, Howard Hamler, Leon Hineman, Russell Clark, teacher.



FRONT ROW: Maurine Hamler, Audrey Welp, Velda Klingbeil, Effie Tigges. MIDDLE ROW: Irene Oetker, Elizabeth Dannen, Eleanor Raeder, Laura Marie Edel, Elizabeth Oetker, Marilee Raeder. BACK ROW: Fern Dannen, sponsor, Marie Oetker, Doris Sash and Ole Legvold.

1959-1960 FINAL YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM County Champions

FRONT ROW (left to right): Ruth Warden, Arlene Johnston, Barbara Jontz, Sue Tigges, Jayne Wolgamott. SECOND ROW (left to right): Mrs. Jean Whitmore, Sponsor; Karen Fuller, Bonita Harrington, Marge Smith, Carol Pothast, Dick Keel, Coach.



CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Diane Stephenson, ass't. Janice Trushenski, Barbara Tigges, Janie Jontz.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW (left to right): Jerry Tigges, Dick Gallentine, Allen Larrick, Don Stephenson, Ron Middelkoop, Jim Korte, Galen Bosch. SECOND ROW (left to right): Dick Keel, Coach; Stan Smith, Richard Amendt, Bob Warden, Gary Malfeld, Sherdian Bosch, Steven Warden, Manager.



The year 1959-60 was the final year of operation as Van Cleve School. The graduating class of 1960 is listed in the original book. We list here the students who were enrolled in Grades K-11 that final year.

11th Grade

Adamson, Charles

Harrington, Bonita m. 1. Dennis Lynk 2. Walden Paige; c. Joshua;
302 Rider St., Garwin, Iowa 50632

Malfeld, Gary m. Mariela Montz; c. Mariela;
13251 SW Terrace, Miami, Florida 33183

Stephenson, Donald m. 1. JoAnn Giannetto; c. Tracy, Terry; 2. Diane Pakes; c. Jason;
402 23rd St., NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

Warden, Ruth m. Paul Few; 3428 Neerpark Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

10th Grade

Jontz, Barbara m. Jerry Gazaway; c. Jeff, Tom, Matt;
1703 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Pothast, Fred m. 1. Pat Lanman; c. AnnMary; 2. Barbara Schoenprut; c. Karl, Alan;
1109 NW 3rd St., Ankeny, Iowa 50021

Smith, Stanley m. Barbara Dudley; c. Jennifer, Shaun, Mark, Julie;
613 Park St., Worland, Wyoming 82401

Tigges, Sue m. Ron Fox; c. Dean, Jill;
627 N. Sailor, Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013

Warden, Robert m. 1. Barbara Zeigler; c. Amy; 2. Frances _____ c. David, Rebecca,
Rachel, Joseph, Jonathan, Michael; 3. Cintra _____;
10 Marcella Ave., San Francisco, California 94116

9th Grade

Amendt, Richard m. Judy Powers; c. Richard, Jerry; R 2, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Bosch, Sherdian 8316 Laraime Place, Powell, Ohio 43065

Bryant, Barry m. Karen Paul; c. Janna, Shari;
512 W. Southridge, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Fuller, George m. 1. Connie Gunderson; c. Dennis, Angie, Jolene, Sheryl;
2. Paula _____; 4437 Tilbury, San Jose, California 95130-2065

Schnathorst, Dale m. Marcella Thompson; c. Shelly, Todd;
310 W. Julian, LeGrand, Iowa 50142

Wolgamott, Jayne m. Merle Conkin; c. Jennifer, Jodi;
1611 Hyland St., Fernando Beach, Florida 32034

Warden, Steven m. 1. Dee Belknap; c. Chad, Julie; 2. Yolanda Kubik; c. Kristen;
9523 Spencer, Omaha, Nebraska 68134

8th Grade

Andrews, Bill m. Jeanne Cooper; c. Amy, Allyson;
2032 Sea Cove, El Paso, Texas 79936

Fitz, Earl m. Julie Volkwna; c. Ezra, Caitlin, Dylan, Duncan;
229 McBath, State College, Pennsylvania 16801

Morris, Steven m. Patricia _____; c. Patrick, Stephanie;
107 Beechwood Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41011

Pothast, Carol m. Gary Wiedenmann; c. David, Greg;
15440 Calle Enrique, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Pothast, Paul (d) m. Sandra Middelton; c. Wesley, Pamela;

Warden, Roger L. m. 1. Karen Smith; c. Christine, Tina; 2. Elaine Gockee;
S Route 1169 Apache Trail, Woodland Park, Colorado 80863

Zink, Diane Des Moines, Iowa

7th Grade

Harrington, Paul m. Diane Brown; c. Julie, David;
702 4th Ave. N, Mt. Vernon, Iowa 52314

Middelkoop, Phillip m. Mary Kay Williams; c. Matthew, Jeffrey Williams;
207 Plaza Heights Road, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Pothast, Douglas m. 1. Melinda Stone; 2. Linda Campbell; c. Jed;
614 Summit St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Pothast, Marcia 415 Stanislaus St., Lodi, California 95204

Tigges, Barbara m. Stephen Dietz
3620 W. Saymore Lane, Peoria, Illinois 61615

Trushenski, Janice

6th Grade

Adamson, Wayne

Amendt, Dennis m. Jane Lint; c. Charles, Lisa;
201 1st St., Dunbar, R 2 Marshallton, Iowa 50158

Douds, James m. Mary Lane; c. Stephanie, Justin;
404 Friendly Drive, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Gallentine, Marvin
1796 S. 8th St., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Jontz, Janie m. Frederick H. (Rick) Sherman; c. Jerah, Jakub;
315 S. Tin, Deming, New Mexico 88030

Malfeld, Sue m. Tim Strand; c. Matthew;
6737 Bret Harte Drive, San Jose, California 95120

6th Grade (continued)

Nowlan, Bernie m. Julie ____; c. Chad; Melrose, Iowa 52569

Stephenson, Diane 328 Brown St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240

5th Grade

Bollhoefer, Janice m. Jeffrey Howes; c. Brennan, Parker;
4 Monterey Circle, Corona Del Mar, California 92625

Bollhoefer, Jean P. O. Box 10324, Newport Beach, California 92658

Bosch, LeAnn m. Bob Anderson; c. Ryan; m. Plumondon;
1610 Island Drive, Merritt Island, Florida 32952

Duffy, Joe m. Margaret Ketch; c. Michael, Kristin;
1604 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Harrington, John m. 1. Judy Reilly; c. Jason, James; 2. Laura Hopp; c. Jill,
Kenneth, Nolan; 105 Ferner, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Jontz, Julie m. Steven Lang; c. Joshua, Joel, Brooke;
2301 Southridge Circle, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Keeler, Linda m. Dallas Diederich; c. Renee, Wade;
5832 New England Woods Drive, Burke, Virginia 22015

Morris, Marsha m. Joel Sheldon; c. Jason, Justin;
4528 69th, Urbandale, Iowa 50322

Morris, Marvin
6177 Meadow Crest Drive, Bldg. 21, Apt. 204, Johnston, Iowa 50131

Ridout, Charlotte m. Richard Mayer; c. Kimberly, Kristen;
1312 Carr Lake Road SW, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

Trushenski, Jillaine

Warden, Harlan m. Cheri Lewis; c. Kelly, Alexander;
704 Roosevelt, Polk City, Iowa 50226

4th Grade

Adamson, Wendy

Adamson, Wendell

Douds, Kimerick (d) m. Sandy Wray

Gallentine, Michael m. Sue Robb; c. Bryce;
1796 S. 8th St., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Gowdy, Kendra m. Donald Gjerdingen; c. Erick, Kari;
3601 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, Indiana 57401

4th Grade (continued)

Larrick, Aurelia m. Frank Hippen
116 N. Highland, Ames, Iowa 50011

Malfeld, Sheryl
1395 Simpson St., St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Ross, Linda
717 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Warden, Patsy m. Robert B. Anderson; c. Janice, James;
1035 SE 60th, Des Moines, Iowa 50317

Wolgammott, Robert m. Pat Walters; c. Gina
13 1st St., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

3rd Grade

Amendt, Roger
2304 Maple Blvd., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Andrews, David m. Donna Dean; c. Katy, Emily;
2740 Jessup Rd., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Banwart, Shirlene m. 1. Gary Sturm; c. Eric, Jeff; 2. Richard Beyer; c. Kassie;
403 Lincoln, Carroll, Iowa 51401

Fuller, Bonnie m. James Pence; c. Michael, Tiffany
1018 Hackberry, Derby, Kansas 67037

Hilleman, Patty m. Dave Buffington;
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Keeler, Terri m. Roger Dawson; c. Cory, Aron, Angela;
3800 Brownson, Sacramento, California 95821

Monroe, Rickey 118 N. Gettysburg Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45417

Ross, Edward (Eddy) m. Betsy Beard; c. Toby, Tawney;
P. O. Box 494 Kirksville, Missouri 63501

Settle, Paul
3856 Harriet Ave. S, Unit 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

Trushenski, Joy

Trushenski, Joyce

Zink, Eldon m. Debra Cartwright; c. Eldon III, Michael;
3202 S. 12th St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

2nd Grade

Douds, Sam
R 3 Box 69, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

2nd Grade (continued)

Duffy, Linda m. Bob Ames; c. Heather, Jamie, John;
303 Drury Lane, LeGrand, Iowa 50142

Gowdy, Kevin m. Sandra Moore; c. Joseph;
1948 310th St., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Larrick, Rita m. Pat Fagan; c. Shawn, Sheila;
4917 Ohio St., Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Pothast, Dennis m. Jeanne Brassfield

Pothast, Henry m. June Duburby; c. Emily, Laura;
RR Hubbard, Iowa 50122

Pothast, Kenneth (d)

Ridout, Ronnie m. Cynthia Hanken; c. Joshua, Zackery, Megan;
501½ N. Center St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Ross, Timothy m. Annette Morrissey; c. Marty, Ryan;
307 Skiff Trace, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

Warden, Nancy m. G. William Moore; R 1 Box 28, Avalon, Wisconsin 53505

1st Grade

Andrews, John m. Serrie Webb; c. Shane;
605 Roberts Terrace, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Bollhoefer, Mike m. Linda O'Brien; c. Shawn, Brian;
1711 S. 4th Ave. E, Newton, Iowa 50208

Dannen, Tommy
708 NE 2nd Ave., Clarion, Iowa (moving to Adel in June, 1988)

Eibs, Sandra m. Ted Walker; c. Angela, Joni, Clint;
312 N. Main St., Gilman, Iowa 50106

Hartgers, Alvin m. Laura Comstock; c. Jon, Jamie, Jacob;
109 Harrison Drive, Baxter, Iowa 50028

Hilleman, Michael (d)

Malfeld, Diane m. Craig Currie; c. Kathryn;
84 N. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Pothast, Michael m. Sara Smith; c. Eric, Meredith, Andrea;
2873 Knapp Ave., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Kindergarten

Banwart, Marlys m. Dan Miller; c. Paul, Amy;
2949 Lafayette Ave., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Kindergarten (continued)

Freese, Alicia m. Myron Dinsdale; c. Catherine, Valerie, Gayle;
112 N. Main St., Traer, Iowa 50675

Keeler, Richard m. Jolene Power; c. Abigail, Trisha, Stephanie;
923 Arthur, Holdrege, Nebraska 68949

Rosemeier, LuAnn 904 State St., Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Smith, Lynn m. 1. Kim Bainer; c. Jaime, Matt; 2. Linda Duffield; c. Brent,
Troy Duffield; 3729 Wintergreen Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85039

Stalzer, Kevin m. Patti Brush; c. Brandon, Cameron, Jenna;
314 Park Ave., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

The following students attended Kindergarten at the Van Cleve facility in 1960-61 and in 1961-62 after the merger. We consider it important to include these two years of Kindergarten, as the students were at that time an integral part of the Van Cleve community.

Kindergarten (1960-61)

Dannen, Deborah m. Ed Schmidt; c. Nicole Maria; Ames, Iowa 50010

Freese, Rhonda m. John Casey; c. Nicole, Tiffany;
310 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Goodman, Jan m. Edward Flora; c. Christopher Charles, Rachel Lynn;
Route 4, Knoxville, Iowa 50138

Morris, Susan 929 3rd St. NW, Apt. 1-A, Waverly, Iowa 50677

Wilson, Cynthia (Cindy) m. Daniel Norell; c. Elizabeth, Laura;
1134 36th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50307

Warden, Daniel m. Nancy Hart; c. D. Chad, Anthony, Theodore;
3035 4th Ave., Marion, Iowa 52302

Kindergarten (1961-62)

Pothast, Carol m. Randy Best; c. Carissa, Brad;
2960 Lafayette Ave., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Pothast, Cheryl m. Jim Davenport; c. Jennifer, Adam;
2118 290th St., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Stalzer, Daryl m. Kendra Roseland; 2718 Lafayette Ave., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Vogt, Mark m. Deann Balmer; c. Lindsey, Allison;
2615 Marsh Ave., Haverhill, Iowa 50120

In 1962-63 the Van Cleve building was operated as a Special Education facility by the Marshalltown school system. At the close of that school year, the school was closed and the facility razed.

1959-60 VAN CLEVE STUDENTS LISTED BY GRADE LEVEL

* deceased

** deceased while a student

12th Class of 1960
(listed in original book)

11th Charles Adamson
Bonita Harrington
Gary Malfeld
Donald Stephenson
Ruth Warden

10th Barbara Jontz
Fred Pothast
Stanley Smith
Sue Tigges
Robert Warden

9th Richard Amendt
Sherdian Bosch
Barry Bryant
George Fuller
Dale Schnathorst
Jayne Wolgamott
Steven Warden

8th Bill Andrews
Earl Fitz
Steven Morris
Carol Pothast
Paul Pothast *
Roger Warden
Diane Zink

7th Paul Harrington
Phillip Middelkoop
Douglas Pothast
Marcia Pothast
Barbara Tigges
Janice Trushenski

6th Wayne Adamson
Dennis Amendt
James Douds
Marvin Gallentine
Janie Jontz
Sue Malfeld
Bernie Nowlan
Diane Stephenson

5th Janice Bollhoefer
Jean Bollhoefer
LeAnn Bosch
Joe Duffy
John Harrington
Julie Jontz
Linda Keeler
Marcia Morris
Marvin Morris
Charlotte Ridout
Jillaine Trushenski
Harlan Warden

4th Wendy Adamson
Wendell Adamson
Kimerick Douds *
Michael Gallentine
Kendra Gowdy
Aurelia Larrick
Sheryl Malfeld
Linda Ross
Patsy Warden
Robert Wolgamott

3rd Roger Amendt
David Andrews
Shirlene Banwart
Bonnie Fuller
Patty Hilleman
Terri Keeler
Ricky Monroe
Edward Ross
Paul Settle
Joy Trushenski
Joyce Trushenski
Eldon Zink

2nd Sam Douds
Linda Duffy
Kevin Gowdy
Rita Larrick
Dennis Pothast
Henry Pothast
Kenneth Pothast **
Ronnie Ridout
Timothy Ross
Nancy Warden

1st John Andrews
Mike Bollhoefer
Tommy Dannen
Sandra Eibs
Alvin Hartgers
Michael Hilleman *
Diane Malfeld
Michael Pothast

Kdgn Marlys Banwart
Alicia Freese
Richard Keeler
Lynn Rosemeier
Lynn Smith
Kevin Stalzer

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS 1960-61 and 1961-62

1960-61	Deborah Dannen	1961-62	Carol Pothast
	Rhonda Freese		Cheryl Pothast
	Jan Goodman		Daryl Stalzer
	Susan Morris		Mark Vogt
	Cynthia Wilson		
	Daniel Warden		

ALSO NUMBERED AMONG OUR SCHOOL FRIENDS . . .

The brick schoolhouse opened for classes September 6, 1915, and served the families of the Van Cleve community for almost a half-century. Below are the names of many who attended classes here, but who, for one reason or another, did not graduate from Van Cleve. Often families moved from the community, or older students were needed at home to help with the crops. Frequently a student lost a parent and needed to take over those responsibilities. Perhaps a few quit to get married, while others transferred to high school at Marshalltown before the merger. Although this list is not complete, it certainly is long enough to bring back memories of our friends.

(* denotes death if Committee was certain of the fact; ** denotes death while a student)

A Sue Abernathy
Darrell Ankrum
Dorothy Ankrum
Helen Auger

B Robert Badgley
Shirley Badgley *
Charles Belt
Fern Belt
Lenora Belt
Ruth Belt
Velma Beye
Esther Billman
Junior Billman
Opal Billman
Walter Bohrisch *
Donna Bollhoefer
Lloyd Bosch *
Robert Briggs
Virtus Brockman
Claude Brown
Jesse Brown
Lonnie Brown
Ralph Brown
Robert Brown
Hazel Buchanan *
Ben Buck
Wanda Buckles
Wilma Buckles

C Alfred Camp
Irvin Camp
Harry Cavell
Maurice Cavell *
Doris Conrad
Ralph Cook
Edith Cowan
Marilyn Cox
Phyllis Crabtree
Daryl Cross
Dwight Cross
Linda Cross

D Mary Dankbar
Bill Determan
Danny Determan
Nancy Determan
Gerald Devick
Harold Diggins *
Jerry Dunlap
Larry Dunlap
Marvin Dunlap
Julian Dysart

E Bernice Edel
Laura Edel
Matthew Edel
Dorothy Eibs
Harold Eibs
Lawrence Eibs
Lois Eibs
Kenneth Eldridge
Morris Eldridge
Ruth Eldridge

F Eugene Fitz *
Jack Fitz *
Lucille Fitz *
Kenneth Finch
Tony Finch
Judy Fouts

G Jean Gilgen
Marguerite Gilgen *
Ruth Gilgen
Arlene Goodman
Bernice Goodman
Charles Goodman
Dwayne Goodman
Velma Goodman
Ethel Glidewell **
Thomas Glidewell
James Gradwell *
Sheryl Gradwell
Warren Lee Gradwell
Lenora Grier *
Robert Griggs
William Griggs
Grace Groff

H Lawrence Haak
Carl Halsted
Donald Halsted
Harold Halsted
Barbara Hamilton
Sharon Harper
Charles Harrison
Sandra Harrison
Hazel Hauser
Pauline Hauser
Ruby Hauser
Jackie Hegwood
Karen Hegwood
Carolyn Herzog **
Dwayne Hilleman **
Fred Everett Hilleman
Lorraine Hilleman
Albert Hindman *
Arlene Hindman
Harvey Hindman *
Leland Hindman
Lorena Hindman
Marjorie Hoover
Mabel Huff

I Erma Ide
Annabel Ingles
Howard Ingles
John Ingles

J Lavina Jacobs
Jean Jansen
Janice Johnson
Dale Johnston
Betty Jones

ALSO LISTED AMONG OUR FRIENDS . . . (continued)

K Jane Keeler
Olive Keeler
Alice Kilker *
Alvin Kilker *
Bobby Kilker
Donald Kilker *
Erma Kilker *
Lester Kilker *
Roy Kilker *
Duane Klosterman
Leland Knapp
Eleanor Knoll
Harold Kopel
Darlene Kruse

L Kay Larrick
Helen Leeper
James Lehman
Richard Loney

M Elsie McCasslon
Lawrence McClure *
Marion McClure
Gladys McDonald *
Albert Malfeld
Delbert Malfeld
Kernit Malfeld *
Lawrence Malfeld
Junior Milhous
Leonard Milhous *
David Miller *
Margaret Miller
Lorena Mitchell
Merrill Mitchell *
Ashley Monroe
Doris Monroe
Maxine Monroe
Wayne Morris
Helen Moser
Icy Moser
John Moser
Merle Moser
Alice Muller
Kenneth Muller

N Lawrence Nason *
Rosalene Neuroth
Duane Nuese

O Vera Osborne
Norman Orchard

P Charles Phillips
James Phillips
Joan Phillips
Lewis Phillips
Phyllis Phillips
Shirley Pifer
Bill Pothast
Earl Pothast
Lester Pothast *
Russell Pothast
Shirley Plummer
John Powell
Martha Powell
Norma Leigh Preston
Wayne Preston **
Myrtle Probst

R Leroy Ramer
Armand Reynolds
Robert Reynolds

S Marvin Sash
Anna Mae Samson
Charles Samson
Lillian Samson
Karen Schnathorst **
Allen Shaver
Barbara Shaver
Alden Sibley
Aline Sibley
Ronald Sibley
Charles Smith
Diane Spence
Elgin Spence
Pam Spence
Rodney Spence
Fern Stahl
Alice Stalzer
Carlton Stalzer
Phillip Stalzer *
Rosalene Stalzer
Edwin Snell
Lola Snell
Bud Stewart
Franklin Stowe
Richard Stowe
Kay Swank

T John Tigges
Herbert Tigges *
Leonard Tigges **
Hilda Traube
Lydia Traube *

V Elizabeth Van
Juanita Van
Carol Vogt
Donna Vogt
Edna Vogt *
Ella Vogt

W Oscar Wedge
Claire White
Bill Wilson
Dan Wilson
Burton Woodcock
Harold Wunn
Merlin Wunn

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2515 N. 76th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68507 (moving to Kansas City in June 1988)

Eibs, Dorothy m. August Damman; c. Byron, Gary, Dennis, David;
RR Laurel, Iowa 50141

Eibs, Lawrence m. Arlene Borton (d) c. Sandra
3185 Marsh Ave., Haverhill, Iowa 50120

Eibs, Lois m. 1. Earl Johnson; c. Earlene, Janice; 2. Lawrence Banwart; c. Shirlene,
Marlys; 3. John Eggleston; P. O. Box 1645, Parker, Arizona 85344

Griggs, Robert m. Karen Kaisand; c. Jeffrey, Jonathon, Gary, Kelly, Kathy, Kris;
1630 W. Hayes St., Davenport, Iowa 52804

Griggs, William m. Esther Grossclauss; c. Debra, David, Dwight;
2110 Miller Ave., Marion, Indiana 46593

Malfeld, Lawrence m. Anna Mae Pope; c. Leita
2159 265th St., Melbourne, Iowa 50162

Monroe, Doris m. Adelbert Fricke; c. Marilyn, Barbara, Carl, Carol, Virginia;
1016 S. 7th Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Monroe, Maxine m. Cornie Mitchell (d) c. Hazel, Raymond, Janet
605 Highland Acres Road, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Mitchell, Lorena m. Donald Morris; c. Steven, Marvin, Marsha, Susan;
1628 1st St., Boone, Iowa 50036

Plummer, Shirley m. Larry Harris; c. Kristen, Kara, Chad;
RR 1 Blue Grass, Iowa 52726

Spence, Diana m. Lorin Miller; c. Tracy, Shannon;
1828 Parker Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Spence, Elgin m. Beverly Carr; c. Scott, Lisa;
308 Sharon Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Spence, Pam m. Ron McCammant; c. Elena;
601 E. Linn St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Spence, Rodney 1931 68th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50322

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AND NOW FAREWELL . . .

The time has come, as it always must,
To say a last adieu
To the school where we learned to read and write
And learned many other things too!

We've all traveled along our own "Memory Lane"
In the years that have since gone by,
We've known love and happiness -- sorrow and pain --
But the good memories never die.

For many of us now, our yesterdays
Far outnumber the tomorrows we'll know,
But thank God we do have memories
That warm with a gentle glow.

Yes, memory weaves life's fabric --
Blending the new and old --
And suddenly one day we'll find
Our memories have turned to gold.

Violet Fitz Tyrrell
Class of 1929

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